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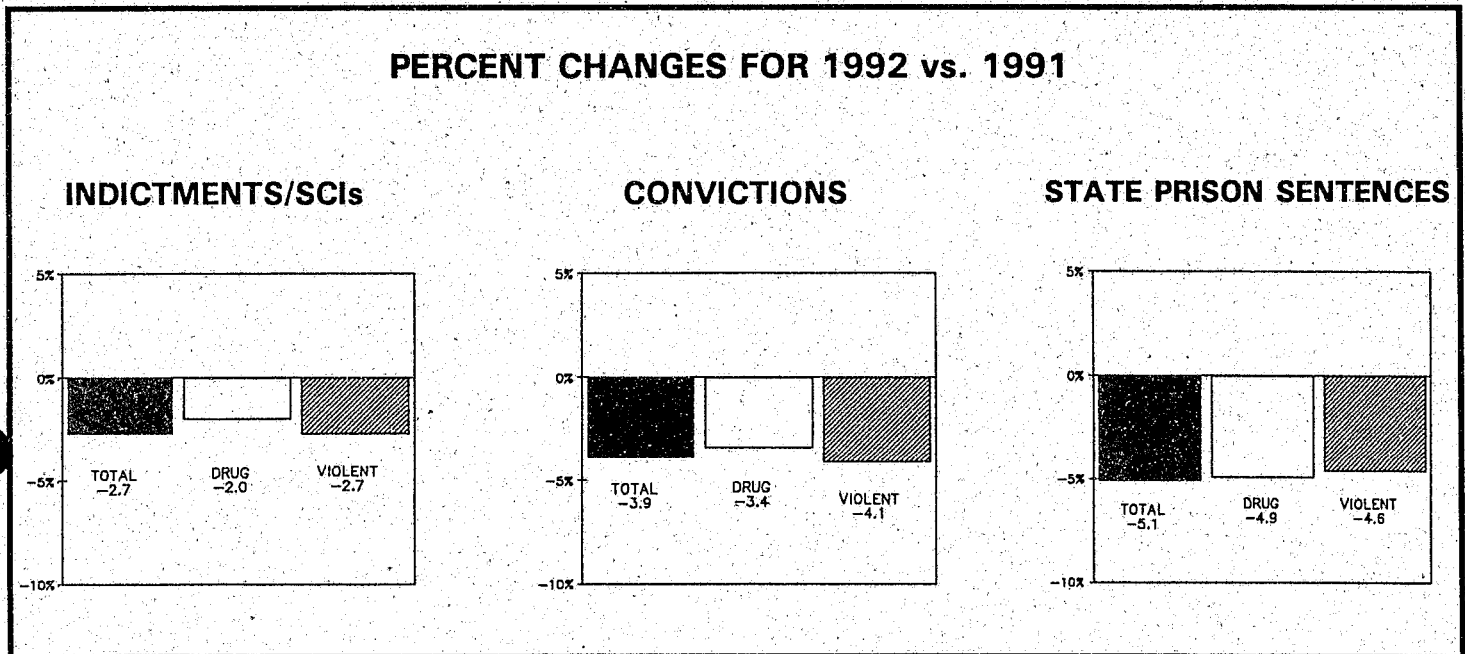
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Criminal Justice Indicators

NEW YORK STATE FELONY PROCESSING FINAL REPORT

PERCENT CHANGES FOR 1992 vs. 1991



HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ **Indictments/SCIs:** New York State felony indictments and Superior Court Informations (SCIs) totaled 75,944 in 1992, down by three percent from the 78,073 indictments/SCIs reported in 1991. Both drug and violent felony indictments/SCIs contributed to the overall decrease. Drugs, which accounted for 40 percent of the indictment/SCI total, were down by two percent and violent felonies, which accounted for 34 percent of the total, declined by three percent.
- ▶ **Convictions:** Convictions from felony indictments/SCIs in New York State decreased by four percent from 1991 to 1992. Statewide, drug convictions decreased by three percent, with New York City down by six percent and the Suburban area of New York City down by two percent. Drug convictions registered a 14 percent increase Upstate.
- ▶ **Sentences:** Prison sentences in New York State decreased by five percent, down from 29,387 in 1991 to 27,901 in 1992. Sentences to State prison for drug convictions and violent felony convictions were also down by five percent.
- ▶ **Processing Time:** Felony processing times varied widely among the geographical areas. New York City processed a felony case from arrest to indictment in 19 days compared to 82 days in the Suburban area of New York City and 72 days Upstate. From indictment to disposition, 103 days were required in New York City versus 27 days in the Suburban area of New York City and 71 days Upstate.

REGIONAL FELONY PROCESSING

FELONY INDICTMENTS/SCIs

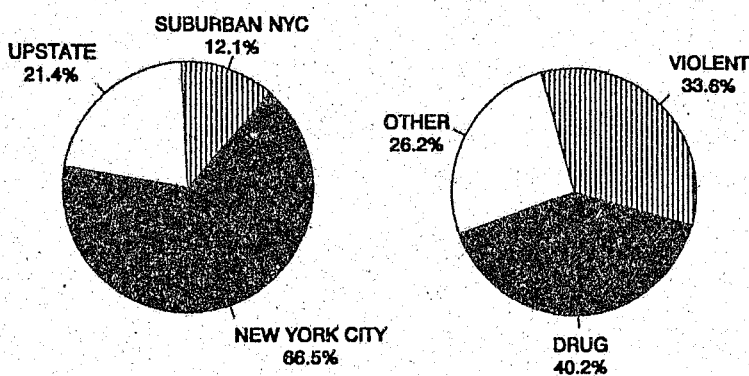
	1992	1991	% chng
New York State			
Total	75,944	78,073	-2.7
Drug	30,537	31,166	-2.0
Violent	25,493	26,204	-2.7
New York City			
Total	50,470	52,547	-4.0
Drug	23,979	24,707	-2.9
Violent	18,717	19,569	-4.4
Suburban New York City			
Total	9,219	9,411	-2.0
Drug	2,899	3,062	-5.3
Violent	2,676	2,675	0.0
Upstate Counties			
Total	16,136	15,946	1.2
Drug	3,648	3,364	8.4
Violent	4,097	3,959	3.5

CONVICTIONS FROM INDICTMENTS/SCIs

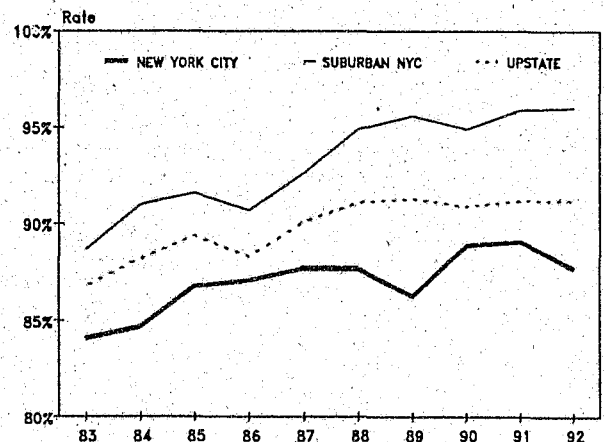
	1992	1991	% chng
New York State			
Total	64,315	66,898	-3.9
Drug	26,307	27,226	-3.4
Violent	20,066	20,928	-4.1
New York City			
Total	41,289	44,262	-6.7
Drug	20,313	21,532	-5.7
Violent	14,223	15,329	-7.2
Suburban New York City			
Total	8,678	8,585	1.1
Drug	2,890	2,949	-2.0
Violent	2,422	2,236	8.3
Upstate Counties			
Total	14,206	13,927	2.0
Drug	3,081	2,715	13.5
Violent	3,419	3,361	1.7

Note: Suburban New York City includes Nassau, Rockland, Suffolk and Westchester counties. Statewide totals include cases from special prosecutors not included in the three geographic regions.

INDICTMENTS/SCIs BY REGION AND OFFENSE: 1992



CONVICTION RATES BY REGION: 1983-1992



COUNTY FELONY PROCESSING

		Felony Indictments	Convictions	State Prison Sentences
ALBANY	1992	566	526	300
	1991	513	472	347
	% change	10.3	11.4	-13.5
ALLEGANY	1992	74	76	19
	1991	98	82	20
	% change	-24.5	-7.3	-5.0
BRONX	1992	9,426	7,475	3,862
	1991	10,013	7,265	4,020
	% change	-5.9	2.9	-3.9
BROOME	1992	726	652	210
	1991	621	562	148
	% change	16.9	16.0	41.9
CATTARAUGUS	1992	175	211	23
	1991	222	171	20
	% change	-21.2	23.4	15.0
CAYUGA	1992	108	51	17
	1991	98	72	36
	% change	10.2	-29.2	-52.8
CHAUTAUQUA	1992	305	287	51
	1991	323	292	48
	% change	-5.6	-1.7	6.3
CHEMUNG	1992	305	302	120
	1991	304	277	122
	% change	0.3	9.0	-1.6
CHENANGO	1992	85	60	18
	1991	39	43	11
	% change	118.0	39.5	63.6
CLINTON	1992	236	173	34
	1991	172	128	40
	% change	37.2	35.2	-15.0
COLUMBIA	1992	191	156	93
	1991	154	153	63
	% change	24.0	2.0	47.6
CORTLAND	1992	93	82	17
	1991	94	110	16
	% change	-1.1	-25.5	6.3
DELAWARE	1992	39	35	8
	1991	30	23	7
	% change	30.0	52.2	14.3
DUTCHESS	1992	481	432	135
	1991	468	494	164
	% change	2.8	-12.6	-17.7
ERIE	1992	2,037	1,777	577
	1991	1,810	1,544	470
	% change	12.5	15.1	22.8
ESSEX	1992	114	79	12
	1991	103	69	8
	% change	10.7	14.5	50.0

		Felony Indictments	Convictions	State Prison Sentences
FRANKLIN	1992	115	83	24
	1991	102	107	26
	% change	12.8	-22.4	-7.7
FULTON	1992	98	111	35
	1991	104	71	24
	% change	-5.8	56.3	45.8
GENESEE	1992	134	142	39
	1991	159	144	42
	% change	-15.7	-1.4	-7.1
HAMILTON	1992	9	16	4
	1991	12	5	0
	% change	-25.0	220.0	77
HERKIMER	1992	135	120	17
	1991	197	110	19
	% change	-31.5	9.1	-10.5
JEFFERSON	1992	311	314	45
	1991	499	422	52
	% change	-37.7	-25.6	-13.5
KINGS	1992	13,695	10,880	4,697
	1991	14,773	12,053	5,298
	% change	-7.3	-9.7	-11.3
LEWIS	1992	42	55	7
	1991	45	32	4
	% change	-6.7	71.9	75.0
LIVINGSTON	1992	269	298	49
	1991	333	289	53
	% change	-19.2	3.1	-7.6
MADISON	1992	113	96	17
	1991	94	108	29
	% change	20.2	-11.1	-41.4
MONROE	1992	2,075	1,590	625
	1991	1,929	1,487	548
	% change	7.6	6.9	14.1
MONTGOMERY	1992	132	124	47
	1991	136	132	62
	% change	-2.9	-6.1	-24.2
NASSAU	1992	3,541	3,486	1,173
	1991	3,526	3,219	1,094
	% change	0.4	8.3	7.2
NEW YORK*	1992	11,218	9,439	5,134
	1991	11,136	9,413	5,058
	% change	0.7	0.3	1.5
NIAGARA	1992	277	265	124
	1991	287	248	117
	% change	-3.5	6.9	6.0
ONEIDA	1992	793	756	298
	1991	921	698	214
	% change	-13.9	8.3	39.3

Note: Greene County is not displayed due to incomplete reporting.

COUNTY FELONY PROCESSING

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		Felony Indictments	Convictions	State Prison Sentences
ONONDAGA	1992	1,431	1,165	388
	1991	1,352	1,170	341
	% change	5.8	-0.4	13.8
ONTARIO	1992	367	336	110
	1991	408	417	157
	% change	-10.1	-19.4	-29.9
ORANGE	1992	782	579	208
	1991	671	753	307
	% change	16.5	-23.1	-32.3
ORLEANS	1992	132	97	47
	1991	98	79	8
	% change	34.7	22.8	487.5
OSWEGO	1992	217	270	41
	1991	241	208	47
	% change	-10.0	29.8	-12.8
OTSEGO	1992	64	51	14
	1991	86	109	34
	% change	-25.6	-53.2	-58.8
PUTNAM	1992	161	173	29
	1991	208	147	31
	% change	-22.6	17.7	-6.5
QUEENS	1992	9,732	8,269	4,014
	1991	10,258	9,774	4,839
	% change	-5.1	-15.4	-17.1
RENSSELAER	1992	267	298	112
	1991	340	282	84
	% change	-21.5	5.7	33.3
RICHMOND	1992	587	436	226
	1991	493	484	303
	% change	19.1	-9.9	-25.4
ROCKLAND	1992	388	384	175
	1991	467	432	214
	% change	-16.9	-11.1	-18.2
ST. LAWRENCE	1992	287	154	22
	1991	180	188	37
	% change	59.4	-18.1	-40.5
SARATOGA	1992	206	202	84
	1991	183	137	43
	% change	12.6	47.5	95.4
SCHENECTADY	1992	362	310	141
	1991	339	295	145
	% change	6.8	5.1	-2.8
SCHUYLER	1992	22	28	3
	1991	66	43	14
	% change	-66.7	-34.9	-78.6
SENECA	1992	74	59	9
	1991	78	74	8
	% change	-5.1	-20.3	12.5

		Felony Indictments	Convictions	State Prison Sentences
STEUBEN	1992	308	301	54
	1991	317	282	51
	% change	-2.8	6.7	5.9
SUFFOLK	1992	3,151	2,905	969
	1991	3,086	2,785	942
	% change	2.1	4.3	2.9
SULLIVAN	1992	252	214	87
	1991	248	225	82
	% change	1.6	-4.9	6.1
TIOGA	1992	134	151	30
	1991	119	113	34
	% change	12.6	33.6	-11.8
TOMPKINS	1992	117	104	24
	1991	150	121	22
	% change	-22.0	-14.1	9.1
ULSTER	1992	322	271	84
	1991	279	270	106
	% change	15.4	0.4	-20.8
WARREN	1992	138	88	28
	1991	116	110	30
	% change	19.0	-20.0	-6.7
WASHINGTON	1992	67	90	26
	1991	135	121	26
	% change	-50.4	-25.6	25.0
WAYNE	1992	289	295	88
	1991	289	278	75
	% change	0.0	6.1	17.3
WESTCHESTER	1992	2,139	1,903	748
	1991	2,332	2,149	842
	% change	-8.3	-11.5	-11.2
WYOMING	1992	53	54	3
	1991	97	120	4
	% change	-45.4	-55.0	-25.0
YATES	1992	46	47	10
	1991	58	40	14
	% change	-20.7	17.5	-28.6
SPECIAL NARCOTICS*	1992	5,812	4,790	2,258
	1991	5,874	5,273	2,326
	% change	-1.1	-9.2	-2.9
MEDICAID FRAUD	1992	95	104	9
	1991	120	85	6
	% change	-20.8	22.4	50.0
ORGANIZED CRIME TASK FORCE	1992	24	38	20
	1991	49	39	33
	% change	-51.0	-2.6	-39.4

* Of 93 Assistant District Attorneys assigned to the Special Narcotics Prosecutor (SNP), 68 (73%) are from the New York County District Attorney's Office. Of the 7,653 felony drug arrests referred to SNP in 1992, 7,181 (94%) originated in New York County.

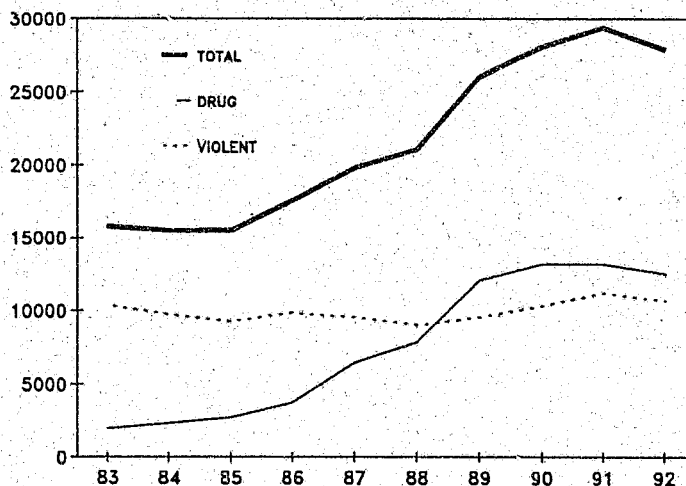
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REGIONAL FELONY PROCESSING

SENTENCES TO STATE PRISON

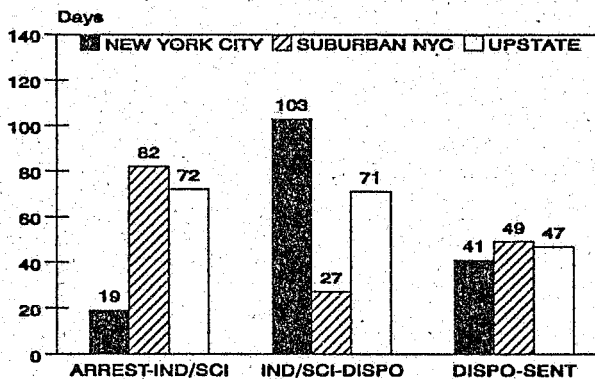
	1992	1991	% chng
New York State			
Total	27,901	29,387	-5.1
Drug	12,535	13,185	-4.9
Violent	10,684	11,199	-4.6
New York City			
Total	20,191	21,844	-7.6
Drug	9,726	10,434	-6.8
Violent	7,851	8,486	-7.5
Suburban New York City			
Total	3,065	3,092	-0.9
Drug	1,378	1,402	-1.7
Violent	1,111	1,109	0.2
Upstate Counties			
Total	4,616	4,412	4.6
Drug	1,415	1,322	7.0
Violent	1,722	1,602	7.5

**STATE PRISON SENTENCES BY OFFENSE:
1983-1992**



Note: Suburban New York City includes Nassau, Rockland, Suffolk and Westchester counties. Statewide totals include cases from special prosecutors not included in the three geographic regions.

**1992 MEDIAN* SUPERIOR COURT PROCESSING TIMES:
DAYS TO PROCESS 50% OF CASELOAD**



* The median represents the midpoint of a distribution. Half of the cases took longer to process than the median, and half of the cases took less time than the median.

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NEW YORK STATE FELONY PROCESSING FINAL REPORT

This *Indicators* bulletin compares final felony processing data for 1992 with final felony processing data for 1991. These figures were derived from the agency's Indictment Statistical System. The table below demonstrates the numeric and percent increases by region in indictments/SCIs from the previously published preliminary data.

	1992 preliminary	1992 final	numeric increase	percent increase
New York State	74,050	75,944	1,894	2.6 %
New York City	49,537	50,470	933	1.9 %
Suburban New York City	8,871	9,219	348	3.9 %
Upstate	15,534	16,136	602	3.9 %